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The Honorable Raul M. Grijalva
U.S. House of Representatives
1440 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Grijalva:

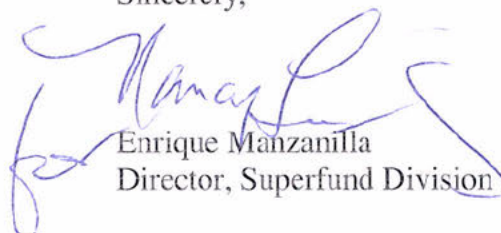
Thank you for your letter dated May 24, 2016 to Nicole Distefano, Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations on behalf of your constituent, (b) (6) regarding the Tucson International Airport Area Superfund Site (Site). Your letter was referred to the EPA Pacific Southwest Region since our office has responsibility for the investigation and cleanup of the Site. Your letter indicates that (b) (6) has received information related to the Site, but noted that the information (b) (6) received did not contain updates past 2012. Your letter also indicates that (b) (6) is requesting recent information regarding cleanup and/or contamination at the Site.

Over the past several years, EPA has been in contact with (b) (6) regarding this and other requests related to the Site. EPA has provided (b) (6) with links to information on EPA's website. EPA has also invited (b) (6) to participate in the quarterly Unified Community Advisory Board (UCAB) meetings which have been held at the Community Centers in Tucson for the past 20 years. (b) (6) has attended several recent UCAB meetings where information and updates for the Site have been presented by the EPA and responsible parties, which include: Tucson International Airport Authority, City of Tucson, the United States Air Force, Burr-Brown (Texas Instruments) and the Arizona Air National Guard. In addition, EPA has referred (b) (6) to the Valencia Library located in Tucson where all current files and reports related to the Site can be found. These Site related materials are available to all members of the public.

Upon receipt of your letter, EPA representatives reached out to (b) (6) to arrange for a face-to-face meeting with her at the Valencia Library. The purpose of this meeting, which was conducted on June 6, 2016, was to provide assistance to (b) (6) in locating documents in the library and making requests for copies of specific documents. We believe that our meeting with (b) (6) and providing her with a local point-of-contact for document requests should resolve the issues you mentioned in your letter.

We trust that this information is responsive to your request. If we can be of further assistance, please have your staff call our Congressional Liaison, Brent Maier, at (415) 947-4256.

Sincerely,


Enrique Manzanilla
Director, Superfund Division